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MARK : **HIGH THROUGHPUT HIGH-YIELD  
VACUUM DEPOSITION SYSTEM FOR  
THIN FILM BASED DENSE  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXERS**

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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the substitute drawings in compliance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Paper of August 28, 2001.

Check to cover the filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) et seq.), and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0875. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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### *Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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